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## ELDER JOSEPH BALLOU.

HIS 62D BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN FEAST AND VERSE.

One of the most delightful surprise parties that has been given in our neighborhood for a long time was that at Elder Joseph Ballou's Friday. It was Mr. Ballou's 62d birthday and his children determined to make it a memorable one for him. Several days before, invitations were issued to a few of his church friends to be present, but not to mention it to him in meantime. The program was carried out to the letter and when he returned from town about half past 12 o'clock, he found himself in the presence of quite a little crowd of gentlemen friends. While awaiting his arrival, Elder J. T. Sharrard was chosen poet for the occasion and succeeded in dashing off the following lines commemorative of the occasion, which were read at the dinner table and ordered printed by a unanimous vote. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. J. S. Hocker, W. M. Bright, J. H. Bright, J. W. Hayden, Wm. Severance, Elder Joseph Severance, Rev. R. B. Mahony, G. A. Peyton, Elder J. T. Sharrard and A. A. Warren. After several hours spent in social converse they adjourned hoping to meet him next year in the same way. The dinner was such as only our Lincoln county ladies know how to prepare.

Mr. Sharrard's poem was as follows: Dear friend and brother, Joe Ballou: We've gathered here to welcome you, On this your natal day. You've passed the three-score line, my friend, And added two more years to spend As God shall show the way. "Just sixty-two," and looking back Along the past, dim misty track, You many changes see; You've journeyed up and down the land, And sowed good seed with generous hand, For harvests yet to be.

You've fought your country's battles well, On tented field mid bursting shell; Nor feared to face the foe: Armed with the Spirit's glittering sword, And strengthened by the living word, You've laid the foe's low.

We wish for you that coming years May bring more joy and fewer tears, As down life's hill you go; May health and wealth with you be found, And loving hearts guard you around, From every earthly foe. And may your friends who're gathered here Greet you again another year.

**COURT'S FIGURES INCORRECT.** DANVILLE & HUSTONVILLE PIKE COST FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT CLAIMED PER MILE.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal. DANVILLE, Jan. 22.—I notice in your issue of the 21st that the fiscal court gives the cost of keeping or repairing of the Danville & Hustonville turnpike in Lincoln county and makes a statement that the expenditure per mile last year was \$32. I cannot see from what figures the court based its calculation on, as I alone have the books and the court did not call on me for any figures, and there is no other one from whom they could obtain the expenditures per mile. The 74 miles in Lincoln county cost from May 1, '96 to May 1st, 1897, \$153.55 per mile. From May 1st, 1897, to Jan. 22, 1898, \$127.13 per mile. If this statement is doubted I can show to the fiscal court my books and vouchers which will verify my statement. The statement you published is misleading to the public, and I will be obliged to you if you will make this correction. Respt., WM. WARREN, President and Treasurer.

## RELIGIOUS READING.

Rev. Grider's meeting at Barbourville closed with 120 additions, among them 90 pupils of the College.

Rev. C. W. Moller, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, St. Louis, says that dancing properly conducted is an aid to religion and he joins with his members regularly in tripping the light fantastic.

"The Facts and Figures Company, of 175, Dearborn street, Chicago," which has been working preachers by getting them to subscribe to a plan to furnish them statistics on any question at the shortest notice, has been denied the use of the mails, as a fraudulent concern. All the Frankfort parsons got caught from \$3.50 to \$5 worth.

The Confederate Association of Kentucky has set on foot a movement to establish a home for old Confederate soldiers, and a bill will be presented to the Legislature seeking State aid for the institution after it has been established and furnished by private subscriptions.

The court of appeals reversed six out of seven cases Friday, and the Louisville Times suggests either that the circuit judges are losing their grip on knowledge of the law or that the court of last resort is arbitrarily exercising its privilege of last guess.

The B. M. Creel Co., of Louisville, will not pay over 25 cts., on the \$1.

## HUSTONVILLE.

June Reid, who held ticket No. 38, won the handsome suit of clothes raffled off by Jerry Adams.

Leslie M. Reid is training several bang tails which will soon be added to his brother's already good string.

T. J. Robinson and C. T. Bohon are back from Atlanta where they sold two car loads of cotton mules at \$66. They report a dull market.

John B. Riffe has rented a portion of T. L. Carpenter's farm and moved to it. He couldn't stand the thought of being on the Casey line and so far from our town.

The officers of the Christian church will decide next Sunday as to the call of the present pastor another year. Like the Christian church in your city all is not sweet harmony with this flock.

"Six Cups of Chocolate" will be rendered at the Christian church, Feb. 22d, under the management of that talented elocutionist, Miss Mary Holmes Lusk. Some of our prettiest girls will take part.

Besides blowing down a lot of fencing all over this section, the wind Saturday night took off the greater portion of the tin roof of Central Christian College. It will cost \$100 or more to repair the damages.

Thomas Dalton, of your city, has rented John S. Goode's dwelling, formerly used as the post-office, and will move to it about Feb. 1, or sooner. He will follow his trade of jeweler and will likely be in C. W. Adams' store.

The horse Miss Victoria Bishop and little brother, Hawkins, were driving ran away in town the other day and the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The buggy looked like a C. S. freight had struck it.

Madam Rumor says that a young gentleman who lives only a short distance from town on the Stanford pike will be married in less than a month to the accomplished daughter of one of the most successful millers in Lincoln county.

Ere many more suns set an efficient young bank clerk not a thousand miles from here and the prettiest kind of a little widow of our town will unite destinies. The day has not yet been set but the Presbyterian parsonage has been rented and everything else is in readiness.

Miss Margaret Bennett, who has been music teacher at Christian College for several years, will leave for her home at Circleville, O., this week, where she will in a few weeks wed Eld. Ellis Willis, of Henderson. Miss Bennett is very popular here and she carries with her the good will and best wishes of a people who love her for her many noble traits.

James B. Cook has secured a position as traveling salesman for Curry & Co., wholesale grocers, of Harrodsburg. Miss Nellie Adams has matriculated at Caldwell College, Danville. Miss Katherine Baughman is home from college at Georgetown prettier than ever. Bub Hocker and Til Cook were up from Danville Saturday and Sunday. Cashier J. W. Hocker is about well again.

The people of this end claim a deputy if Sheriff Owens finds that he needs another man and his legion of friends would like to see June Reid, a sterling democrat, appointed. It has been 10 years since the West End, which furnishes the democratic majorities, and pays a big portion of the taxes, has been represented in that capacity and she thinks she is justly entitled to one every decade at least. Think seriously over this proposition, Mr. Sheriff. J.

## NEIGHBORING COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Ingels has quit the stage, without assigning any reason. According to the treasurer's report it took \$22,500.22 to run the government of Richmond last year.

The grocery store of Bennett & Son at Grays, was entered by thieves and robbed of a large amount of goods.

John Embury, who moved from Madison to Jackson county, was called to his door and assassinated the other night.

The Lancaster Record says that Ernest G. Brown, its collector, stopped a funeral procession to collect a bill from one of the mourners.

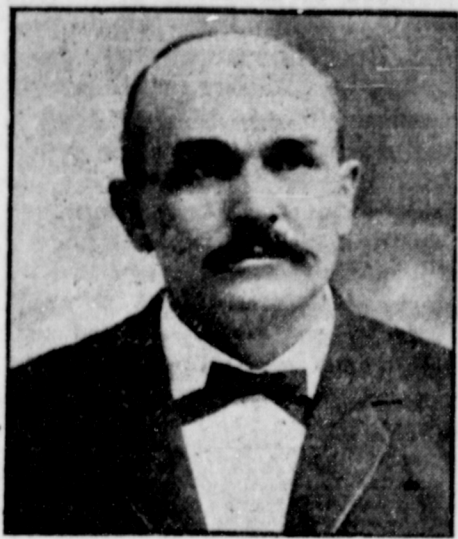
Eight men were more or less seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler at John Lay's grist mill near Painter, Pulaski county.

W. C. Ridenor, aged 43, matriculated at the public school in Corbin last week. Six of his children attend the same school as their father.

Squire W. E. Grubbs dresses Judge Prewitt down nicely in the last issue of the Danville Advocate for referring to the new magistrates as "greenhorns."

Mrs. Wyatt K. Pearce, formerly of Garrard, but later of Evergreen, La., died there last week. She was a sister of Mr. T. T. Pollard, one of Garrard county's best men.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey has accepted the position as lecturer on criminal law in Centre College, Danville, which was recently tendered him by the board of managers of that institution.



JAMES C. FLORENCE.

In our last issue we sought to speed the parting and now we essay to welcome the coming guest. Mr. Florence, who will take charge of the Stanford post-office in a few days, is eminently qualified for the duties, by nature and training, and we are sure will give the people a satisfactory service. He is a self-made man and has made a good job of it. Till he was 17 years old he worked on his father's farm in Nelson county, where he was born May 25, 1853, when he went on the L. & N. as a bridge carpenter. Later he got a job of running pump engines and in that capacity came to Rowland in 1870, where he ran an engine for several years, learning telegraphy the while and becoming an operator in 1879 at Rowland. He held this position till 1883, when he was made a dispatcher and in 1884 was promoted to chief, following that office till 1890, when he retired on account of hand paralysis and went to the L. C. G. & L. at Cumberland Gap where he held the same position, with much lighter work. He remained there till the road was placed in the hands of a receiver and his office consolidated. Returning to Stanford he went into the mercantile business and has made a decided success of it.

In 1875, Nov. 16, he married Miss Emma Davison, a sister of the Congressman, and they had three children, two of whom, Albert B. and George Davison, are living and about grown. The latter will be his chief deputy and be assisted by Miss Lizzie Davison, a sister-in-law of Mr. Florence.

Mr. Florence has made a success of every thing his hand has found to do so far in life and it is not therefore a violent assumption to say that he will keep up his record in his new position.

Mrs. Mary McCain, who is in the Lexington Asylum from Madison, imagines she is a Queen and that she will be crowned as soon as President McKinley's term expires.

A postoffice has been established at Vanhorn, Pulaski county, and S. M. Vanhorn appointed postmaster and at Weaver, Laurel county, with C. O. Casseel as postmaster.

Mercer county has contracted to pay \$7,554.16 to keep its turnpikes, of which all are free, in repairs for this year. Prices run from \$4 to \$6 per rod and from \$2 to \$2.50 a mile for ditching.

The Pittsburg correspondent of the Kentuckian says that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bastin celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage last week by setting a royal dinner to which a number of their friends were invited.

The Somerset Reporter is informed that another paper will be started in that town shortly. It will be issued weekly and be independent in politics, but it doesn't say who will edit or publish it.

The Advocate reports sale of four shares Boyle National Bank stock at \$170. Luther B. Stodghill was appointed official stenographer for the Boyle court. Clay Clement in "The New Dominion" will be at the Opera House tomorrow night, 26th.

The Mt. Vernon Signal says that the girl, who is dying in a Lexington bungalow after a romantic career, of which we told last week, is the daughter of Allen Southern, of near Quail that county, and at one time went to school to Dr. E. J. Brown.

Miss Minnie Drye, the accomplished daughter of Major I. M. Drye, and the highly accomplished young postmaster at Bradfordsville, having recently become the wife of Mr. Edgar C. Lewis, has, at the request Senator William J. Deboe, been re-appointed to that position under her married name of Mrs. Minnie D. Lewis, and has qualified as such.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Mr. H. F. Hillenmyer reported Thursday the rainfall for the month of January to have been 5.76 inches, more than twice the amount of rain that fell in January 1897. He further says that so much rain has not fallen since 1882, when the fall was 8.14 inches for the month.—Lexington Herald.

The battle of Mill Springs, where Gen. Zollicoffer lost his life, was fought 36 years ago on the 19. Mr. H. F. McBeath tells us that the 19th was about such a day in regard to weather as the one upon which it was fought.—Somerset Reporter.

## LANCASTER.

Wanted, the address of Bernard Ashley, formerly of Garrard county.

The fiscal court adjourned until its regular April term, unless something transpires to justify a call session.

The K. O. T. M. and the K. of P. lodges have leased the Masonic Hall, over the National Bank, where they will meet in the future.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Bengel drove to the Kentucky River. They report it at high water mark.

Our young men will give a hop at Masonic hall on Wednesday night. Saxton will furnish the music and it promises to be an enjoyable event.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton has bought of Mr. I. D. Currant the Bland farm, containing about 90 acres, three miles from town on the new Danville road, for \$1,600.

Mr. O. P. Stone has assigned to Mr. A. D. Ford for the benefit of his creditors. Assets about \$2,500; liabilities about \$3,500. Failure to collect outstanding debts is said to be the cause.

Mr. James Dillon has been to Harrodsburg visiting relatives. Mr. J. W. Miller went to Springfield Sunday. Capt. F. J. White, the champion compositor, has been ill for several days, but he is improving. Dexter "Cyclone" Ballou, of Stanford, was over here one evening last week.

Col. W. S. Miller has returned to Knoxville, after a stay of several weeks with his many friends here, who are always glad to see him. Mr. Henry Patterson has returned from Texas improved in health and personal appearance. It must be a wonderful place and he had better go again.

A violent gale blew here during Saturday night, doing some damage to trees. It blew down several evergreens in the Cemetery and several trees in town. Many people were frightened, believing that we were visited by a cyclone. It seems that we have had the regular February floods and the March winds and are approaching April weather.

Burglars visited uncle Dave Best's hotel Saturday night. They entered the kitchen through a window, broke a chest open and took some beef steak, a large cake and other edibles. The proprietor had an old-fashioned, single-barrel pistol loaded with nails and buckshot, but, as he did not hear them, he is still alive. Two men, named Miller and Marrs, from Knoxville, have been here some time and circumstances point to them as the guilty parties, as it is known that Miller wanted the pistol as a curiosity and Marrs looked larger than usual, about the waist, on Sunday morning.

Marshal Walker and Deputy Hammond are dealing consternation among the owners of cows and hogs, which are found running at large. Such animals are put in the stray pen and the officers are allowed a fee of 50 cents before they are released. Such an ordinance has existed here for years and the execution of it causes a surprise. It makes a great difference though whose cow is put in the pen. Those who make the most noise about other people's stock running at large are always ready to fight if their stock is locked up.

The spirit of anarchy which has manifested itself in tollgate raids is liable to show itself in other things and, if permitted to go unchecked, prove destructive to our free institutions by destroying the right to hold property either in an individual or a corporate capacity. If people object to paying for one thing they may object to the price of others and, under the cover of darkness, issue their diabolical decrees to regulate the price of all commodities. The notification sent to a supervisor in some part of the State threatening to punish him if he continued to raise the value of property shows too well where such a course will lead. A detective force should be employed to bring such people to justice.

Senator Farris was at home Saturday and in a talk with him he expressed the opinion that the McChord railroad bill, the bill to break the school book combine and the bill to make the proposed changes in this Congressional district will all pass, as will other bills looking to the general welfare. He also thinks that a proposed constitutional amendment changing back to the old system of voting will be submitted and that counties will be relieved from paying for guards over property. He is not a candidate for register of the land office, because he expects the office to be abolished, and because his vote will be needed in the next Legislature to help to elect a democratic U. S. Senator. As his Hanna, I find no objection to the course which he is pursuing. He spoke of Mr. North, the representative from Lincoln, as one of the ablest, most useful and most influential members in the Legislature.

Succi, who recently completed his 64th public last in Rome, has abstained from food in his performances for 2,500 days of his life—nearly seven years.

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A few fresh Jersey Cows for sale. They are good ones. Also Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs, \$1 for 13.

Aaron Williams, a Fleming, N. C., brute, starved his wife and two children for two days because the wife paid too much for a dress. When her father heard of the treatment he fired two bullets into his carcass but unfortunately it did not kill him.

At Greensboro, Ala., William Scott, murderer of the Singley family, was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang Feb. 25, all in two hours. Scott pleaded guilty and told of how he murdered Singley, his wife and 10-year-old son, robbed the house of \$700 and fled.



# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., - JAN. 25, 1898

W. P. WALTON.

THERE is nothing so self evident as the fact that our election laws need improvement and greater safe guards thrown around the ballot. We have always opposed the secret ballot, but as that can be changed only by constitutional enactment, which would require a long time to make, is hoped that the Legislature will make intelligence and the payment of a poll tax requisites to voting. The device ought to be abolished as it is premium on ignorance and some plan ought to be adopted whereby the appointment of the election officers would not devolve on partisan judges who are often influenced by special local interests. The election law in Virginia is said to work well and it with the changes that experience have demonstrated, should be considered and acted upon by the Legislature at once.

THE great and only George Mosby Davison tells a Louisville Dispatch man that it is uncertain whether he will run for Congress again as he is a victim of asthma, but if he should make the race there is only one man in the district he would fear and that is one that but few people have ever heard of, Mr. Gibson, of Spencer county. But the boss is talking through his hat. Gov. McCreary is the man he most fears and if he is nominated he will have the asthma so bad that he will flee at once to the mountains of Hepstead and mourn with the whang doodle. We have \$15 on our inside pocket which says he will never tackle Gov. McCreary.

JOE BAILEY, from his place in the House, stood up and in parliamentary terms called the Czar, whose name is Reed and who sat upon his throne, a liar. The Czar, after the Ohio fashion, said "you're another" and the question of veracity was settled in the Czar's favor by his minions, who dare not call their lives their own. It is said that there has been quite a bond of union between the Speaker and the Texan, but this incident is likely to intervene as an iceberg in their cordiality, unless they go and fight it out, and then make friends.

THEODORE JACO, the rich old fool, of 73, who paid a firm of Indianapolis lawyers, to get him a young wife, now realizes that of all fools the old fool is the biggest. They secured him an 18-year-old girl, and the marriage was celebrated in due and ancient custom a few short months ago. Now the same firm of lawyers have brought suit for divorce for the wife and alimony of \$10,000. As the old man "pays the freight" no matter which way the case goes, it will be seen that the shysters are playing a dead sure game.

THE National Tribune, the organ of the pension thieves, publishes an open letter to Commissioner Evans, denying that the pension list is even tintured with fraud, much less permeated, and calls on him for certain explanations and apologies. As the paper seems to be published solely in the interest of a class, who are undeservingly feeding at the public trough, the commissioner will doubtless consider the source and treat the effusion with silent contempt.

THE name of Roland B. Gelatt now adorns the rejuvenated and reconstructed Louisville Commercial as editor and the way that paper is catching up and reaching a little ahead of the procession is a caution. It recently moved to its new quarters on Market street and with a new outfit and better mechanical appliances, its appearance is as much improved as its contents, which are newsy, varied and interesting.

ISAAC W. BECK, of Brown county, O., who is hale and hearty at 91, says he has used tobacco constantly ever since he was 15. But just consider how much older he would be had he never used the filthy stuff, said an innocent old man once when expatiating on the evils of the use of the weed and being confronted with such an example.

GORMAN leads in the vote for Senator from Maryland, but as the republicans have the votes on him, they will doubtless use them at the proper time to elect one of their party. McComas has the most of the votes now divided among several candidates and his chances seem to be the best. Ballotting will be resumed to-day.

THE editor of the Middlesboro News, who has never been further from home than Artemus, hasn't heard yet that Stanford has electric lights. As he seems to revel in the bliss of ignorance on nearly all subjects, we shall not attempt the folly of trying to make him wise, even if we thought such effort was possible of accomplishment. Go to, thou ignoramus.

THE democratic Congressional committee elected Senator White, of California, chairman over Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, by the close vote of 18 to 15.

IN writing up a wedding party Editor Loving Gaines, of the Elkton Progress, says the ushers wore white ties and white kid gloves. As no reference is made to any further apparel, the inference is that the gentlemen were rather sparingly clad even for the warm January weather then prevailing.

Judge Thomas H. Hines, of Frankfort, for many years a member of the Kentucky court of appeals, and captain of a company in Morgan's brigade, died Sunday. Famous in war and honored in peace he goes to his reward amid the tears and sorrow of those who knew of what splendid metal he was made.

THE ravenous appetites of the hungry horde is shown in the fact that there are 1,600 applicants on file in the 2nd district collector's office for the few places he can bestow. There is hardly a republican in the State that is not anxious to sacrifice himself on the public altar—at so much per.

## THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Minor's bill to prevent ducks, geese and turkeys from being driven along the highway was killed.

A bill to prohibit the making of any contract or note payable in gold is to be presented to-day in the House.

Lexington's long drawn out mayoralty fight was decided by the court of appeals' decision in favor of Simrall.

The Senate passed Mr. Goebel's bill making agents, employees and corporations jointly responsible in suits for damages.

By a vote of 54 to 32, the House refused to call the Lindsay resignation resolution from the committee and that settled its fate.

Senator Hays introduced a bill to create the office of Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the Louisville district at a salary of \$1,200, and the Legislature ought to lose no time in killing it.

Gov. Bradley's friends say that he will not make the Wiley fight a personal matter, and that if the appointment is not confirmed he will not remove W. K. Cardwell, steward of the Lexington Asylum, who is Mr. J. Morgan Chinn's father-in-law.

Mr. North's bill providing that special judges shall be paid \$5 per day out of the salaries of regular judges, and also providing that in cases where the regular judges are compelled to leave the bench, as when they are sworn off, they shall receive their pay was recommended to await the adoption of the Kentucky Statutes. All the members were in favor of the bill.

Writing of Mr. North's anti-marriage of first cousins bill, the Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: If the Legislators are looking to the improvement of the next generation, why not pass a law prohibiting the marriage of all persons who can not stand a satisfactory physical examination and establish a good moral character? Better leave the whole subject as it is now, and let fathers look after the welfare of their own daughters.

The new Natural Science building of the Kentucky State College which cost \$30,000, was dedicated at Lexington Friday night. The Legislature and State officials were present and the program included addresses by Prof. J. K. Patterson, Gov. Bradley, State Senator Bronston, Prof. J. M. Coulter and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, besides a sumptuous feast at the College. The Legislature was the guest of the city, and it as usual, did itself proud.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Ohio Legislative committee is carrying on its investigations at Cincinnati.

The democratic appellate convention for the third district, will be held at Lebanon July 5.

The democratic Congressional convention in the fourth district will be held at Lebanon May 4.

The Senate voted 41 to 25 to take up Mr. Teller's resolution to pay government bonds in gold and silver.

Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, was nominated by the President to be Attorney General to succeed Judge McKenna, who was confirmed as Supreme Judge.

Desha Breckinridge has bought the interest of S. G. Boyle in the Lexington Daily Herald. The latter will devote all his time now to his other paper, the American Stock Farm.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution providing for the maintenance of the present gold standard until the international bimetallic agreement can be reached.

Senator Allen denounced the Secretary of the Interior as a poltroon and a coward for dismissing Mrs. Roberts from the pension bureau on a covert charge to make room for a friend. Mrs. Roberts was appointed through the influence of Senator Beck.

A Senator with his face slapped by a hotel clerk, a Congressman charged with whipping his wife, and a third pleading immunity from process in his efforts to avoid payment of just debts, make up a triad of incidents at Washington.—Louisville Times.

A dispatch says that the Sheriffs of 10 counties have not yet settled with the Auditor. If they are not heard from during the next month suits will be instituted. The counties are Clay,

Elliott, Floyd, Hancock, Laurel, Letcher, Martin, Menifee, Rockcastle and Breathitt.

A dispatch from Washington says that the silver leaders have resolved to put on the boards the drama "Curse of Gold" and show it in the West and South. Senator Stewart predicts great success for it. President Gompers favors it. They think the play will educate public sentiment as the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" play did.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Ohio is still rising at Cincinnati and a stage of 55 feet is predicted.

The Southern School of Osteopathy is to be located in Franklin March 1.

The Shelby county grand jury indicted druggists for selling cocaine.

Near New Albany, Mrs. Coffman gave her baby laudanum and then cut her throat.

Seventy-one shares of the First National Bank at Elizabethtown sold at \$125 to \$127.

The standing army of the United States consists of 25,706 enlisted men and 2,143 officers.

Rosa Nora Hennessey, a literary woman of Lexington, was arrested on a charge of theft.

Grover Cleveland has purchased 85 acres near Princeton, N. J., to be used as a game preserve.

A teacher near Alma, Ill., was killed by two pupils who resented the teacher's rules of decorum.

Two men were killed and another fatally wounded in a bloody affray in Trenton county, Tenn.

Edward Shannon, aged 75, has been sentenced to hang at Wheaton, Ill., for the murder of his wife.

I. N. Seuff was given 10 years by a jury at Mt. Sterling for killing Thomas Kendall last August.

Miss Carusi, the noted harp player, who had a thumb cut off by a trolley car, has sued the company for \$75,000.

The Zoological Garden at Cincinnati has been placed in the hands of a receiver. It is nearly \$100,000 in debt.

Willis G. Neff, postmaster of Greencastle, Ind., was found dead in a cistern. It is thought that he committed suicide.

The \$15,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. first mortgage Illinois Central, St. Louis division and terminal and Louisville bonds sold at 95.

Charles Taylor, at Frankfort, got a life sentence for the murder of Nellie Stepp. On a former trial he was sentenced to hang.

The fiscal court at Lexington appropriated \$100 to buy David Boyd a cork leg to replace one lost by accidental shot at a registration.

Robert Bombarger was run over and killed by a train near Salem, O. His father met the same fate on the identical spot a year previous to the day.

Alfred Gray, white, who attempted to rape a little colored girl near Lebanon, was captured at Danville, Ill., on a reward of \$200 offered by Gov. Bradley.

The Connecticut Life Insurance Co. has confessed judgment for \$4,100 on the \$5,000 policy held by "Dick" Tate, thereby admitting that the ex-treasurer is dead.

A condemned murderer in Texas was granted a stay of execution just half an hour before the time set for his execution, and after he had been dressed for the ordeal.

People coming out from the Klondike country say there is plenty of food at Dawson to last till navigation is opened. Government relief is also declared impracticable.

The alarming increase in the death-rate owing to the "successful" operation of removing the stomach, proves a vital utility of that organ not heretofore suspected.

Severe winds and gales prevailed over a large section of Ohio Sunday and a blizzard struck Eastern Wisconsin, paralyzing railway and other traffic at Milwaukee.

Robert Akers, of Blountsville, Tenn., got mad at a horse he was shoeing and bit the animal's ear. The horse gave a jerk just then and five of Akers' teeth were torn out.

Charles Merry, whose trial for axicide has somewhat of a local interest, because of his capture in Kentucky, was convicted at Chicago and his neck ordered to be broken.

Spanish soldiers have taken possession of the village of Esperanza, the headquarters of the rebel government. The insurgent officials escaped, but the government buildings were burned.

The Fayette fiscal court has appropriated \$4,000 to assist the local lodges of Odd Fellows in securing the location of the State Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home at Lexington.

At Calcutta the eclipse of the sun was witnessed at all stations under most favorable conditions. The weather was perfect and the results most valuable. The totality at Buxar lasted 14 minutes.

Tramps were given 30 minutes to leave the town of Elizabethtown and failing to do so, the citizens rose up in their wrath and administered an old-fashioned horse-whipping, after which the hobos stood not upon the order of going.

The Florida special on the Atlantic Coast Line crashed into a local, seven miles from Charleston, and caused a terrible wreck. The accident was due to the fact that the conductor's watch was half a minute slow. Two are already dead from wounds and several others will die.

The rainfall of Central Kentucky is a trifle over 50 inches per year," says Mr. Hillenmeyer. "The number of days on which rain or snow falls, about 110. The rainfall from year to year is, however, quite variable. The precipitation in 1882 was 64.92 inches, while in 1895 it was but 34.54 inches.

There was another bloody anti-Jewish riot at Algiers Saturday. The Jewish quarter of the city was attacked by a mob and many stores were pillaged. In the fighting which resulted two Christians were stabbed to death, while many others on both sides were badly wounded.

## LAND AND STOCK.

Dan Holman bought of J. C. Hays 10 yearlings at \$13.

C. M. Jones sold in Atlanta 29 cotton mules at \$50 round.

The Adair County News reports the sale of a pair of 16-hand mules for \$185.

Dr. J. B. Owsley sold in Columbus, Ga., a car load of cotton mules at \$58.

There are over 200,000 horses in the State of Oregon. One county has 16,800.

Thirty-five cattle were killed in a wreck on the L. & N. St. L., near Louisville.

J. H. Wilson, of Eminence, sold last week in Atlanta, Ga., two car loads of good mules that averaged \$65.50.

Miss Ritta, 2:08 1/2, never wore a boot of any kind and never made a break in her life, neither in her races nor in her work, says Hickok, who trained her.

Greenberry Bright bought of C. C. Withers 100 shocks of fodder at 18c and 400 of Mrs. Bettie Broadbent at 15c. He sold to George Wood 20 shoats at 24c.

R. N. Ratliff, one of the most extensive mule dealers in Bath county, sold to Joe Phillips & Bro., of Lebanon, one car load of choice yearling mules at \$80.

Crutchfield & Co. bought of T. W. Hutchison three heifers at \$10, three butcher cattle of a German at \$12 and of various parties a lot of milk cows at \$15 to \$20.

At Louisville a new crop of hogsheads of Clark county Burley was sold Friday at \$22.50 a 100 pounds, the highest price received for new tobacco in any market for many years.

G. A. Swinebroad sold to Gentry Bros., of Boyle, two horses for \$200, to Lawrenceburg parties 30 slop cattle at 4c and bought in Whitley county a car load of plain 700 to 800-pound cattle at 34c.

It is said that John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, has been leased by his owner, L. G. Tewksbury, to Trainer E. R. Bowne, who will race the little bay the coming season and let him take his chances in the free-for-all classes.

McClure & Napier have bought some 25 1,000 to 1,100-pound cattle at 34c. They will ship them at James' distillery. They also bought some light cattle at 3c. Mr. McClure sold to Jesse McFadden a mare mule for \$62.50.

James B. Gentry has sold to Carroll B. Reid for \$600 the good filly, Oral, which has been in the latter's stable since he went South and which has won a number of races. She is by Imp. Order and out of Ganges 2d, by Hindoo.

W. R. Cook bought of Wm. Pepples and others, of Lincoln, 29 shoats at 24c. County Attorney Owsley bought of W. R. Cook, 19 80-pound shoats at 21c. Dudderar bought of E. W. Arnold his place on Gilberts Creek, containing 38 acres, for \$1,400.—Lancaster Record.

LANCASTER COURT.—A good crowd attended Lancaster court yesterday and there was considerable demand for the 150 or so cattle on the market. Yearling steers were the kind wanted and some extra good ones which were sold by the head brought close to 5c. A good many sold as high as 4c, while 3 1/2 to 3c was the ruling price for heifers. Butcher stuff was dull at 14 to 24c. Plug horses and mules sold low.

## Dars Trouble in de Lan'.

BOUND TO SELL.  
All those Oliver Plows,  
All those Clover Seeds,  
All those Seed Sowers,  
All those Harrows,  
All those Steel Ranges,  
All those good, cheap suits of Furniture,  
All you people remember me.  
D. S. CARPENTER, Hustonville.

## KLONDYKE!

Right at home for the right man. For sale my Coal and Feed Plants in Stanford, Ky. The finest opening for a young business man ever offered. My son is wedded to the L. & N. R. Co. and the old man can't run alone. Come and see and learn price and terms.  
R. R. NOEL,  
91 At the office of Noel & Son, near Depot.

## Notice To Claimants.

On the 8th day of December, 1897, in the county of Lincoln, State of Kentucky, near O. K. postoffice and on the premises of Herman Kasperlitz, I seized one Copper Still, Cap and Worm, and on the 12th day of June, 1897, J. W. Colyer, general deputy collector, turned over to me by order of collector, 1 Single Barrel Shot Gun seized by him at an illicit distillery on Buffalo creek in Owsley county, Ky., also one 1 3/4-caliber Winchester Rifle, seized by him at an illicit distillery on Clover Fork, Harlan county, Ky., all for violation of internal revenue laws. Notice is hereby given to any party, or parties owning or claiming said property to file their notice of said claim with the required bond with me within 30 days from this date, or same will be advertised for sale according to law.  
J. M. CARTER,  
Deputy Collector 8th Col. Dist.,  
Jan. 25, 1898. 93 Moreland, Ky.

# Laying Them Out

We are still laying them out, down low Lower than ever before. Our price cutting on general merchandise is still in progress and you cannot realize how low our goods are going without seeing for yourself.

## Save Time and Money

By coming direct to us. In addition to our regular bargains we have a few specials to offer this week. First lot is

## 6 DOZ. MEN'S HATS,

Which cost us \$1.25 to \$2.25 each, which sale, go at 25c this week. Second lot, 3 dozen odd Pants at 75c. Third lot, 3 dozen pairs of misses', boys' and men's shoes at less than cost.

## FLANNELS,

Flannellettes and Canton Flannel have a special reduction this week.

## Cloaks, Capes, Jackets And Overcoats

Sold without regard to cost. Special attention of the men is called to our handsome line of

## SHIRTS,

Made to order, especially those who have occasion to grumble because a shirt is too short, too small, bosom too narrow or short or sleeves too short or long, &c. We take your measure and

## Guarantee A Fit.

Can show you nearly 300 styles. Look at our samples. It is no trouble to show them.

## The Louisville Store

T. D. RANEY, Manager

## WHEN YOU WANT

# Prompt, Efficient And Satisfactory SERVICE

The Finger of Past Experience Points Straight to

Phone No. 2

## PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

## Keep Your Skin Soft.

## Craig & Hocker

Have the most approved

# FACE : LOTIONS.

And Best Line of Perfumes, Soaps and Toilet Articles on the Market.

# TO YOU!

If you owe the firm of Farris & Hardin

## You Must Settle Your Acct. at Once.

We don't like to sue and ask as an especial favor that you

## Don't Force Us To Sue You.

Come up and Pay Like a Man.

## MARK HARDIN, - STANFORD.

When you are ready to Feather Your Nest



allow us to make a few suggestions.

## DO YOU LIKE A NICE BED-ROOM SET

In antique oak and birdseye maple. If so we can give you the finest bedroom sets made, which we are offering this week at low prices for those who are economically inclined. They are the best value for the money we have ever sold, and will fit up a room to look neatly, while they are as useful and comfortable as the more expensive sets.

## W. W. WITHERS,

Stanford, - - Kentucky.

Branch Store and Undertaking Outfit at Hustonville, Ky.



CASH PAID for life insurance policies. Address W. S. Allen, P. O. Box, 157, Danville, Ky.

SPECIAL or difficult prescription work may be left to us with the utmost confidence. Penny's Drug Store.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

MISS DOLLIE McROBERTS is visiting in Richmond.

ERNEST WARREN is now night copy list at Rowland.

MR. JERRY G. FRITH, of Brodhead, was here Friday.

MISS LUCY PENNINGTON is visiting Miss Tevis Carpenter.

MRS. E. J. MOBERLY, of Garrard, is visiting relatives here.

JOHN BRIGHT, JR., of Crays, came down Friday to see the homefolks.

MRS. B. N. ROLLER spent several days with friends at Lebanon Junction.

MRS. MARTHA SEVERANCE went to Louisville Friday to see her son, Sam.

GAUGER J. NEVIN CARTER is up from VanArsdall, Mercer county for a few days.

MISS PEARL BURNSIDE is visiting Misses Bessie and Jennie Burnside in Garrard.

JOE F. WATERS organized a lodge of Maccabees at Burgin Saturday night with 25 members.

JOHN THOMAS, the little son of J. H. McAllister, has been very ill of pneumonia, but is better.

MR. WILLIAM MORELAND and family have moved into Miss Julia Higgins' house on Danville street.

MRS. J. H. TUCKER took Miss Birdie Peters, who makes her home with her, to the college at Burnside Friday.

DR. L. B. COOK and Mr. J. B. Owens went to Harrodsburg Saturday to see Mrs. W. H. McKinney, who is better.

MISS PATTIE McDOWELL, of Perryville, came up Sunday to take the position of governess at M. S. Baughman's.

MISS KATE BEAZLEY, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Johnson, in Lexington, returned home yesterday.

CAPT. J. B. DOUGLAS, of Corbin, was on yesterday's train en route to Lebanon, to meet with his commandery.

MR. ISAAC HAMILTON, who was thrown from his horse and considerably hurt last week, is up and all right again.

THE governor has appointed Judge J. W. Alcorn a delegate to the South and West Commercial Congress, which meets at Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.

MR. LEON R. BONTA, of Harrodsburg, agent for the Blickensderfer typewriter, was here Saturday and sold several of the excellent little machines.

J. O. McALISTER, of Ore, Mo., in remitting for his paper, says he expects to spend the rest of his days in his adopted State, which he likes next to his mother, Kentucky.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. MERIMEE and the baby have moved down from Livingston and are boarding at J. R. Orndorff's. Mr. M. is working second trick in the dispatcher's office.

MRS. T. D. EWING, who went to Arkansas to attend the bedside of her sick brother, returned home Friday. The brother died before her arrival and her uncle, who was also sick, came near dying.

MRS. WM. HAMILTON accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Hamilton, as far as Lexington yesterday on her way to Ontario, Canada, she having been called home by the illness of her husband.

MRS. DR. J. G. CARPENTER, of Stanford, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Parker during the medical meeting. Miss Frances Steele, of Hustonville, has arrived to attend the select school here, of which Prof. Julian is president.—Corbin News.

MRS. D. P. HALL, who is able to go out after a siege with a couple of broken ribs, asks us to say that Lancaster street is inhabited by the best people she ever lived among. Her neighbors not only nursed, but fed her upon the fat of the land.

MRS. ELIZA LACKEY, mother of Mrs. John W. Rout, is wearing a ring which has not been off of her finger for 60 years. It was a heavy gold ring when presented by her first husband, but it has worn until it is not much larger than a small wire.

PHIL SODEN, who has been running an engine on this division of the L. & N. for 20-odd years, has been given a better run—that of a fast mail between Louisville and Nashville. His legion of friends along this line will miss genial, big-hearted Phil, but will be glad to know that he has a better job.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. CARPENTER have reasons to be proud of their two boys. The Advocate says at the Christian church in Danville the night of Jan. 18, Bryan Boys Carpenter carried off the prize for best speller over 13 years of age, while J. Turner Carpenter was second best in the test under 13. About 50 contestants were in one and 20 in the other. Both winners were from Miss Reed's school.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

DANKS fits spectacles.

LET Danks repair that watch.

FINE violin for sale. Danks, jeweler.

NEW wall paper, cheap at Withers'.

LOOK at our new linens. Severance & Sons.

COAL at cost. See ad. J. H. Baughman & Co.

NEW matting and carpets. Severance & Sons.

PURE Maple Syrup and Buckwheat Flour at Warren & Shanks'.

FARM products taken in exchange for coal. J. H. Baughman & Co.

TEN sugar mules, fine ones, 3 and 4-year-old for sale. J. B. Owsley.

We have a full stock of Falls Branch Coal now. J. H. Baughman & Co.

LOST, small Maltese cross, Knight Templar charm. Liberal reward. J. B. Owens.

ABE SHANKS, a Stanford colored veteran, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8.

YOU can get your lace curtains, window blinds, carpets and matting for spring from Withers.

YOUR account is now ready and we need the money. Please call and settle. B. K. Wearren & Son.

C. V. GENTRY has rented the Carpenter House of W. H. Traylor and will take charge in a few days. Mr. Dalton and wife will move to Hustonville.

BANK STOCK.—Dr. H. P. Bosley, of Danville, who bought some stock in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of H. C. Baughman some time ago, bought of Mayor J. N. Menefee three more shares at \$105.

SKULL CRACKED.—A 14-year-old son of Joe Sallee, of Harrodsburg, had his skull fractured by a bullet from a pipe which had been loaded by his playmates and which was set off by a fuse by them.

FEBRUARY 1ST is positively the last day of grace for those who owe us and all accounts not paid by that date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. This means you, if you owe us anything. Farris & Hardin.

J. T. SUTTON, one of the big stockholders of the Hustonville & Green River Valley Telephone Co., tells us that the company is contemplating extending the line from this place to Crab Orchard in the near future.

A FORCE of 30-odd men is working on the telephone line between this place and Danville and the poles have been put up nearly half the way. In a few more days we can "hello" to the great and only "Little Britain."

A TELEGRAM received by relatives here Sunday stated that Mark, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thatcher, of Somerset, had died of typhoid fever and that his burial would take place there yesterday afternoon.

BURNED THE CLOTHES.—Herbert, the 4-year-old son of Mr. O. P. Huffman, struck a match in the wardrobe at home and set all the clothes afire. It was discovered in time to save the house, but wearing apparel is short at Mr. Huffman's now.

HELD.—Deputy Collector J. M. Carter tells us that Herman Kasperite, who was captured when his illicit distillery near O. K. was seized, was held by the commissioner at Mt. Vernon to the U. S. court and failing to give the \$500 bail was committed to jail.

THE president of the Hustonville & Stanford pike, J. F. Cash, proposed to committee yesterday that if they would guarantee the pay, he would accept the offer of \$600 a mile for his road, but he was not willing to take bonds with a cloud on their validity. If payment could not be made at once he will accept the amount payable at a date in the future with six per cent. interest, but he wants an absolute guarantee that he will get his money.

FIFTY A DAY.—We were never as much surprised as when a saloon keeper here told us that his sales average between \$14 and \$17 a day. As there are three bar rooms in the town proper and counting that they sell as much, it will be seen that \$50 a day is spent in intoxicants here. Less than half a mile from town limits are two other saloons. Suppose they sell together \$25 a day, that would make \$75 spent in this vicinity for that which could have as easily been done without.

R. R. WRECK.—M. F. Elkin, who saw the wreck at Burgin, tells us that No. 4, the fast train from the South, ran into an open switch about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The engine jumped the track and plunged into a bank of dirt about 40 feet away and turned half over. The fireman jumped, but the engineer held to his throttle. Several cars were piled up pell mell and wrecked, but strange to say none of the 65 passengers was hurt. The pecuniary damages are reckoned at \$25,000. The report came here Sunday that 10 persons were killed and a score or more wounded and caused much excitement and anxiety.

BOY'S WATCH FREE.—For particulars drop a postal card to The Advocate, Danville, Ky.

DR. C. FOWLER tells us that he sold the toll-house nearest Shelby City, on the Knob Lick pike, in a day or two after it was advertised, to Mr. Russell for \$300. It has one-acre of land attached.

AND now comes the Somerset Paragon to compare telephone calls with us. The exchange there had 422 in a day and the editor uses up a quarter of a column to tell how the poor exchange girl is worked.

WHILE driving out the Crab Orchard pike the other night a dog scared the mare Bledsoe Bailey and Ben Wearren were driving, causing her to run. In some way one of her hind legs got caught in a wheel and she was thrown and thus stopped. It was necessary to cut the wheel and one of the shafts to extricate her and the rig was considerably used up besides. The mare is badly hurt and it will take much care and attention to get her well and sound again.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Friday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy dashed along Main Street to the imminent peril of people and vehicles, but missed them all and running into Baughman's livery stable would have killed Dr. Clifton Fowler, had not Joe Williams, with risk to his own life, seized the reins of the frightened animal and jerked him to the floor. The doctor was saved, but John Sneed was knocked down and hurt a little. Strange to say nothing was broken about the buggy nor was the horse in the least injured. He belongs to Little Sam Embury and started from Wallace's shop in his mad dash.

THE rain fell here for the 24 hours ending Sunday morning was about 4 inches, more than fell from July 1 to Jan. 1 last. It came in torrents and did a great deal of damage in this and other parts of the State. Saturday night the wind blew fiercely for eight or 10 hours and that also did much damage. The tops of a number of chimneys around were taken off, one of the plate glass windows in Warren & Shanks' store which had been cracked, was shattered, and others, including the editor, had window glass broken. It was a fearful night and the wonder is that more damage was not done. So far this month about 10 inches of rain have fallen, which is the heaviest precipitation for many years. Yesterday was the first clear day for a long time and as the new moon appeared Sunday, it is hoped she will change the order of things.

Whew! Worse again and more of it. As we finish writing the above a dispatch comes that after threatening weather to-night it will rain Tuesday and be warmer. Good Lord deliver us.

## MATRIMONIAL.

There were 23,000 marriage licenses granted in Indiana last year and 3,080 divorces.

A young wife eloped from Parkersburg, W. Va., with a one-armed, one-legged veteran of the civil war.

A policeman at St. Louis was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his sweetheart, who then sent a bullet through her brain.

A Missouri man, on his way home to meet his wife, with whom he was about to become reconciled, was cut to pieces by a train in Kansas.

Miss Theodocia Leavell, of Garrard, and Mr. Matt Curry Mayes, of Washington county, will marry on the 28th, at the bride's home at Bryantsville.

Miss Vida Ables, a pretty girl of Thorpe, Tenn., went to Paducah in search of a husband. Capt. John Winfrey, a river pilot, agreed to marry her and did so.

Dr. Alex Shiveley, aged 61, and Miss Annie Miller, 22, were married at Campbellsville. It is said that the groom was the first person to look upon the bride when she was born.

Miss Tabba Campbell, of Pike county, hung herself because her sweetheart, Ben Borden, deserted her. In a note to her father she wrote: "I die for the love of Ben and no one else."

Mr. W. D. Shaw, of New York, met Miss Mary Corman, of Woodford, Dec. 11 last. It was a case of love at first sight, he proposed the same night and was accepted and last Thursday they were married.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elora McCutcheon Collier, of Allegheny City, Pa., were married at Pittsburgh. She is his third wife and is the daughter of a rich iron maker.

Henry Brown, a Midway Ky., jeweler, advertised for a wife and a young lady at Canton, O., answered. A lively correspondence ensued, followed up later with a proposal. Tuesday they met for the first time at Winchester, where they were made one.

After Photographer Mueller, of Cincinnati, and his sweetheart, Lula Frankhouse, had taken poison to end their woes over their inability to be married, the man became so horrified at the convulsions of the girl that he ran for assistance, and both were saved.

The Mississippi river has risen 23 feet in the past 10 days, and is still crawling up. All the small tributary streams have broken their banks. Small levees are in danger and several have given away.

## PRICESTHATTELL



Thimble.....	3c
Box soap, 3 cakes.....	5c
Men's good work shoes.....	\$1 00
Men's good dress shoes.....	\$1 00
Lead pencil.....	1c
Laundered percale shirt.....	25c
Hamburg.....	2c
25 cent Ladies' underwear.....	19c
50 cent Men's underwear.....	38c
25 cent Wool hose.....	17c
50 cent Wool hose.....	38c
25 cent Wool socks.....	15c
10 cent Outing cloth.....	7c
12 1/2 cent Flannelette.....	9c
New line of Hamburgs just received. Pretty patterns and low prices. Come in and look at them.	

## W. H. SHANKS.

## Blue-grass Seed and Boar.

100 bushels stripped blue-grass seed and extra Poland China boar for sale.

A. W. CARPENTER, Mulledgeville.

Loss Satisfactorily Adjusted And Money Promptly Paid.

BRYANTSVILLE, KY.

To the Members of the Kentucky Growers' Insurance Co., and to Whom It May Concern:

Owing to the many inquiries relative to the loss of my dwelling by fire, I wish to say for the benefit of those interested, that the amount due me under my policy in case of a total loss was determined when I made my application and as shown by my policy. Owing to my absence in Virginia my loss was not certified by Mr. G. T. Higginbotham, Chairman of Garrard county board, to the company for payment until Nov. 22d, and in less than sixty days thereafter I received the entire amount insured for. For solvency and cheapness every farmer should consider our company before insuring elsewhere.

Yours truly, N. Noe.

The above speaks for itself and those desiring protection to their property against fire, lightning and wind at a price in accord with the cost of carrying it, should confer with D. W. Dunn, Danville, solicitor for Boyle county, Jesse Doty, Hyattsville, solicitor for Garrard county, H. C. Baughman, Stanford, B. B. Kendall, General Manager, Lexington, Ky.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

I will sell at my residence situated 1 mile from Crab Orchard, on the Crab Orchard & Lancaster pike at 10 A. M., on THURSDAY, JAN. 27, '98, as follows: Five Shorthorn Cows, good grade and all bred, 1 20-months' old Polled Aberdeen Angus Bull, 1 2-year-old steer, 7 calves, 24 shoats, 3 bred sows, 1 thoroughbred Poland China Boar, about 100 barrels of corn. Everything put up will be sold, positively no by bidding.

TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash; over \$10, a credit of 10 months, with good negotiable note before any thing is removed.

92-21 ADAM RICHERT, Crab Orchard.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

Of Thoroughbred Stock.

I will at my farm on the pike leading from Stanford to Crab Orchard, 3 miles from Crab Orchard and 7 from Stanford, on

**Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 1898,**

Sell to the highest bidder the following described property, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Clinton, Jr., a 6-year-old jack, beautiful black, 15 1/2 hands, long and rangy, fine style and action; has proven a good breeder. He was sired by Clinton, he by Beecher. Terms by Prince 2nd, he by Prince 1st, imported by Adams & Alford. Dam, fine jennet owned by Allen & Beaty, of Clinton Co.

Prince, beautiful black jack, 4 years old, 14 1/2 hands, fine style and action. Sired by Joe Blackburn, Jr., he by Joe Blackburn, he by Prince 3rd, he by Prince 2d, he by Prince 1st, imported by Adams & Alford.

Tom, fine black jack, 3 years old, 15 hands and of fine style and action. Sired by Joe Blackburn, Jr., he by Joe Blackburn, he by Prince 3rd, he by Prince 2d, he by Prince 1st, imported by Adams & Alford.

The dam of the above three jacks is a blk jennet, 15 hands and a fine individual, owned by L. D. Garner, Crab Orchard.

Bowling Green, Jr., beautiful black jack, 4 years, 15 hands and fine. Colt of M. S. Baughman's Imp. Bowling Green.

Three Jennets with colts, all well bred and in fine trim. Lot of O. I. C. Hogs, males and females, and many other things.

TERMS—Sums \$20 and under cash; over a credit of 12 months, with good negotiable note bearing 6 per cent. interest. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

MRS. N. A. GARNER.

J. P. Chandler, Auc'r. Crab Orchard, Ky.

LESSONS IN

Physical Culture And Vocal Expression.

by

Nora Murphy Goodknight,

At Mrs. E. L. Rhineheart's residence opposite Dr. W. B. O'Bannon's.

Mrs. Goodknight has studied the science and been trained in the Art of Vocal Expression in the best schools of Oratory in Boston where the subject is more thoroughly studied and better taught than elsewhere in Europe or America.

No matter what the vocation in life every one needs this the most important as well as the most useful of all Arts. Mrs. Goodknight gives special attention to the training of teachers, lawyers and preachers.

Lessons from 8 A. M. till 4 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For further information call on or address Mrs. G. Rhineheart during above specified hours at Mrs. Rhineheart's. At other times at her home one mile from court-house on Danville pike. 59

## SECOND WEEK OF THE Great Slaughter Sale!

..... AT.....

## The Charles Wheeler Emporium,

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

Slender Purses Don't Fear This Store. Forehand Buying will save you more in one year than painful pinching will in five. We are

## Making it Hot for Hard Times.

You can't feel poor when you see our goods and prices, for little money does the business here.

Dress Goods were \$1, now 72 Cts.

" " " 75, now 49 "

" " " 50, now 39 "

" " " 40, now 29 "

" " " 30 and 25, now 19 "

Standard Calicoes, 4c, Gingham, 4 1/2 and 5c

Cut on all Domestics

SHOES.—See our \$1 sho-, reduced from \$1.50. Reduction on all of our shoes including Drew, Selby & Co., Rockland, Smith & Stoughton and Russell & Son.

CLOTHING—No strings on this line—useless to give prices. Come, touch and take as you will be pleased. Pants, all wool \$2, now \$1.25; Jeans Pants, 75c now 50c; Jeans Pants, \$1, now 75c; Jeans Pants, \$1 25, now 98c; Jeans Pants, \$1 50, now \$1.

MILLINERY AND LADIES' WRAPS. These must go, can't carry them over, therefore will be sold regardless of value.

Watch that Bargain Counter, for they are good things that must bid farewell to space and lead lives of usefulness wherever placed.

## U. D. BRIGHT,

SUCCESSOR TO J. B. HIGGINS,

Buggies, Carriages, Buckboards, Farm Wagons,

Agricultural Implements Also agent for the Deering Binders, Mowers and Rakes. Also agent for the Repairs for the above machines. Will be glad to have those who think of buying to see my stock

AND GET A MY A PRICES.

Agent for Bissell Chilled Plows; the most improved chill plow. Orders taken for Coal from T. L. Shelton's Coal Yard.

## Housekeeper's Supplies

The Parlor.

New Carpets and Mattings in the roll. In addition to these we have samples representing a hundred thousand dollar stock. We can furnish you the carpets made and put down at less than city retail prices. There has been an advance of 5c and 10c per yard on many goods since we bought

The Bath Room.

You will want Towels for the Bath Room. Buy at the beginning of the year while we are offering special inducements in these goods.

The Bed Room.

You can save time and money by buying your Sheetings of us. In addition to Sheetings by yard we have plain and hemstitched sheets at a little more than the material costs.

The Kitchen.

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